

Key Ideas from the Keys to Quality Accreditation Project



Key Idea: **Resources for Our Sites** by Tracey Maron, Keys to Quality Staff

Check out materials at the CHILDSPAN, Rhode Island's Child Development and Education Training System, Prospect Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860, Ph: 401/729-0765. They have many innovative resources for early childhood programs which provide information on the accreditation process and new ideas for your classroom. Some materials are:

1. Observing Young Children: Learning to Look, Looking to Learn (video)
2. Tools for Teaching Developmentally Appropriate Practice (video)
3. Reaching Potentials: Transforming Early Childhood Curriculum and Assessment, Volume 2
4. Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale including video, video guide, and training workbook
5. Supporting Quality Programs
6. Accreditation Criteria and Procedures
7. Guide to Accreditation
8. Accreditation Readiness Survey
9. Educational Programs for Very Young Children: Standards for Approval
10. Reflections on NAEYC Accreditation: Lessons Learned and Goals for the Future
11. Congregations and Child Care
12. NAEYC Accreditation: A Decade of Learning and the Years Ahead - The What, Why, and How of High Quality Early Childhood Education
13. NAEYC Accreditation as a Strategy for Improving Child Care Quality

NAEYC is not only an accrediting body but also a great resource. With this in mind, we are purchasing comprehensive NAEYC memberships for each of our sites so that

you can receive their excellent publications next year. Also, check the NAEYC website at <http://www.naeyc.org>.

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